

GERMANY SUFFERS HEAVY LOSSES

Armistice Is Asked to Properly Care for the Wounded

TEUTON GUNS ARE SETTING FIRE TO THE CITY; FRENCH TROOPS ARE BEING RUSHED TO BELGIUM

THOUSANDS OF WOUNDED MEN LYING BETWEEN THE OPPOSING LINES

Kaiser's Troops Suffer Appalling Losses in Storming the City Over the Belgian Line. Detonating of Mine Last Night Put a Bloody End to the Germans' Night Attack on the Fortifications

United Press Service
ROTTERDAM, Aug. 7.—It was officially confirmed today that the German crown prince has reached Brno on his way to assume command of the German army at Liege.

United Press Service
BERLIN, Aug. 7.—"Our adversaries are all jealous of our development, but we will fight to the end, even against a world full of enemies," said a proclamation issued today by Kaiser Wilhelm.

United Press Service
BRUSSELS, Aug. 7.—After three days of fighting, and a heavy loss upon the Kaiser's side, the German artillery is today shelling Liege itself with long range guns.

Many fires have broken out as a result, and the palace of justice and the cathedral of St. Paul have been damaged.

A dispatch from Paris states that at least three large army corps have been dispatched from France to aid the Belgians at Liege. They are expected to be in line tomorrow.

The war office today stated that the Germans at Liege admit their loss is 25,000 killed and wounded.

It was officially announced that Germany has asked for a twenty-four hour armistice at Liege. It is believed that this is to allow the wounded to be cared for and the dead buried.

In charges today, three regiments of Uhlans were destroyed by the terrific Belgian fire. Thousands of wounded are lying, writhing in agony in the open space between the Ger-

man guns and the Belgian forts. It is impossible to minister to their needs on account of the firing, and this is the reason the Germans give for asking the armistice.

King Albert is reported to be hesitating regarding the armistice. It is said that he fears the Germans might take advantage of this time to bring up reinforcements or to change position.

Three vain attacks were made upon Liege last night and today by the German forces. The following dispatch was sent out by the Liege Gazette:

"Ten German army corps, with cavalry reinforcements, started across a mined zone in an attack on the forts last night. The mines were detonated, and a whole battalion of Germans were killed. Twelve hundred wounded were picked up."

This morning another large German force was slaughtered, through a Belgian maneuver.

The defenders simulated the evacuation of the outer fortifications, and when the invading forces rushed in they were trapped in a circle of fortifications. Between the artillery and the infantry fire, the Germans were almost annihilated.

The Belgians captured twenty-seven field pieces.

THIRD STREET ASSESSMENT UP

MEETING OF PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE DISTRICT AND MEMBERS OF STREET COMMITTEE HELD TONIGHT

The apportionment of the assessment in the Third street improvement district, any complaints against assessments levied—these and other matters pertaining to this work will be considered tonight at a joint meeting of the street committee of the city council and the property owners in the district.

At this time matters that are unsettled will be talked from all angles and settled. The meeting will be held at the city hall.

Military Auto Trucks Used to Mobilize the Czar's Army



All through the vast country districts of Russia not covered by railroads hundreds of military auto trucks like these were sent out Thursday night to bring in the reservists of the enormous army of the czar. Once the order for the mobilization of 1,240,000 troops was issued, it became necessary to bring the farmers and the moujiks into barracks. Even where there were railroads the trucks were used, because no road would possess the cars necessary to gather such a vast crowd, the largest army ever assembled on earth.

WAR BULLETINS

LONDON—Churchill, before the house of commons, denied that a general naval engagement had occurred.

MANILA—It is reported that German and British ships have engaged in battle off the Chinese coast today.

WASHINGTON—Secretary Bryan has received some replies to Wilson's mediation offer. These are said to be mostly "notices of receipt," and it is understood that none are favorable.

PARIS—Premier Viviana has issued a proclamation urging the women to save the harvest while the men are in the field fighting for their country.

NEW YORK—The cruiser Tennessee left today for Europe with sixteen tons of gold packed in ninety kegs. This is to relieve American abroad.

CALEB TO TAKE ON DAIRY TEAM
LOCAL BASEBALL MAGNATE ADDS SOME NEW TIMBER TO HIS FEDERAL STRUCTURE AND IS AFTER A PURSE
LOCAL MEAT CO. CHANGES HANDS
SAN FRANCISCO BUTCHER PURCHASES OF CRISLER & STILTS. THEY RETAIN THE PROPERTY INTERESTS

Should Caleb Oliver's Federals defeat the Dairy team Sunday, there will be a cash prize brought back to Klamath Falls. Accordingly, the Feds are putting in some real practice work now.

Oliver has added several fast men to his lineup.

T. J. Jackson returned to the Fort today.

RICH AND POOR SEND MESSAGES

TELEGRAMS OF SYMPATHY FROM ALL OVER THE NATION AND CONDOLENCES FROM SLUMS REACH STRICKEN PRESIDENT

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Late this afternoon the White House announced that the Wilson funeral will be a private affair Monday afternoon. After the service here, the remains will leave on a special train for Georgia to be interred there the following day.

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Hundreds of telegrams of sympathy, including many messages from humble homes, and flowers and condolences from the dwellers in the slums who were helped by Mrs. Wilson, are pouring into the White House today.

All over the nation flags are at half mast.

Wilson and his daughters are bearing up bravely. Relatives of the family are arriving, and the White House gates are closed to all but them.

Tentative plans are being made to hold the funeral Monday. It is probable that the remains will be interred at Rome, Georgia.

WAR DELAYS HIS MOTHER ABROAD

LOCAL TAILOR LEARNS THAT PARENT, ON HER WAY HERE FROM AUSTRIA, IS HELD AT MOUTH OF ELBE

The European war is being forcibly brought home to J. A. Goldsmith, a local tailor, by the receipt of tidings to the effect that his mother, who left Austria on her way to Klamath Falls some time ago, is being detained in Europe.

Frau Goldsmith, according to her son, had reached the mouth of the Elbe and was ready to embark, when the German fleet took a position outside the harbor and is keeping all commercial ships inside, at least until after the German army mobilization is completed.

Goldsmith says his mother is advanced in years, and he is also fearful lest she run out of funds while detained in this way among strangers in a strange land.

Chefs Close Convention

United Press Service
BOSTON, Aug. 6.—Six hundred of the classic chefs of the country, some of who "can cook in four languages," who have been attending the convention of the International Convention of the Stewards' Association, which opened a three-day meeting here Tuesday, today attended the closing business sessions.

Ten Pound Boy
A son weighing ten and a half pounds was born today to Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Mills addition.

Augustine Birrell to Explain Attack



The brunt of the explanations of the fight Sunday afternoon in Dublin, when the second battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers killed several persons, must fall on Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland in the liberal cabinet. John E. Redmond, the Irish nationalist leader, who has heretofore worked in harmony with the liberal government, demands investigation and action. Mr. Birrell stated in the house of commons that the order to shoot was not given by the officers in charge of the battalion.

Sees Good Wheat Prospect
Although the war is rushing food prices up now, the wheat crop to be harvested in this section should prevent a flour scarcity here, according to Frank Graybael, a well known Merrill farmer, who is here attending to business matters. He says the crops are all promising looking.

Is Home Again
Will W. Baldwin, who recently underwent a minor operation at Blackburn Hospital, was taken home yesterday.

GERMAN SAILORS SAIL BRAVELY TO A WATERY GRAVE

ITALY ORDERS SHIPS FROM HARBORS

Instead of Disarming, Two German Ships Sail Toward Where English Fleet is Stationed. Concluding Reports of the North Sea Battle. Canadian Cruiser Falls Into Feet at San Francisco

United Press Service
Rome, Aug. 7.—In pursuance with her stand for neutrality, Italy today ordered all German warships from Italian ports.

United Press Service
MESSINA, Aug. 7.—With their gunners ready, their decks cleared for action, their flags flying, and their bands playing "Die Wacht am Rhein," the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau steamed out of the harbor today, although the British Mediterranean fleet is known to be waiting just outside.

The Germans were given the choice of remaining here disarmed, throughout the war, or go to sea. They chose the latter.

United Press Service
LONDON, Aug. 7.—Many sources report that German and British ships clashed in the North Sea. Some claim it was a glorious English victory, but these reports are not confirmed. Reports say that German ships, varying from seven to nineteen, were sunk and the others surrendered. Churchill, of the admiralty, today denied that an engagement had occurred.

United Press Service
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—The Canadian auxiliary cruiser Rainbow (Continued on page 4)

Broadview Farm Is Sold

F. O. Meloy Disposes of Ranch to Nurseryman

F. L. Evans, field representative of the Oregon Nursery company, at Orasco, Ore., has purchased the place known as "Broadview," three miles east of this city, from F. O. Meloy. Mr. Evans is an experienced horticulturist, representing one of the oldest and best equipped nurseries on the coast, and it is his intention to put about sixty acres of his new place in fruit, mostly commercial apples of the winter varieties.

On the place at present there are about 500 apple trees just coming into bearing. Mr. Evans will take immediate possession, and his many friends are wishing him all kinds of success in his new venture.

Food Prices Are Soaring

Even in Klamath Falls, an Advance Is Made Today

Klamath Falls people heartily agree with General Sherman's celebrated definition of war, even though this city is several thousand miles removed from the scene of carnage, and there is no danger of a call to arms for local men.

This aversion to the boom and clang of battle is due not only to a desire for brotherly peace among all nations, but also for the effect that Billie Hohenzollern's little fiasco is having on the supply of foodstuffs.

Take sugar, for instance. Yesterday sugar was selling at \$5.75 the sack. Today it is selling at \$6.75.

"The price of sugar to the retailers has advanced a dollar a sack in the last forty-eight hours," said A. D. Miller, a well known commission man today. "The dealers are paying \$6.62 today, and there is every reason to expect eight dollar sugar within a short time."

The many armed fleets that are patrolling all waters eager to prey upon the commercial ships of their antagonists are a constant menace to all the maritime trade. As a result, all insurance on vessels has been cancelled, and many vessels have been ordered docked until after the war is ended.

United Press Service
NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—As a result of the difficulties of shipping, the prices of foodstuffs are soaring here. This is especially true of meat and fish.